

## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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✓ David Armenta "Improving Our Community"

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Kevin Armenta, Treasurer "Improving Our Community"

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Re: Warning Letter

FPPC No. 06/789; Improving Our Community, David Armenta, and Kevin Armenta, Treasurer

Dear Mr. David Armenta and Mr. Kevin Armenta:

As you may know, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") received a Franchise Tax Board (FTB) audit referral. Based on the evidence obtained from the FTB audit and our own investigation, we agree with the FTB audit report that the Improving Our Community, David Armenta, and Kevin Armenta violated the Political Reform Act (the "Act")<sup>1</sup> by: I) failing to maintain adequate records to support the receipt of monetary contributions during the audit period, in violation of Government Code section 84104 and 2) failing to maintain invoices and receipts of the expenditures made, in violation of the Government Code section 84104.

However, we have decided to close this case. This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and considered should an

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

enforcement action become necessary based on future conduct or newly discovered information.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely.

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